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Note by the Secretary-General

Biographical information on the 18 candidates nominated by Governments for election to the International Narcotics Control Board, as listed in document E/2009/9/Add.10, is presented in the annex to the present note. Information on candidates nominated by the World Health Organization is contained in document E/2009/9/Add.13.

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Annex

Biographical information on candidates for election to the International Narcotics Control Board[a]

1. Tatyana Borisovna Dmitrieva (Russian Federation)

Education

Ivanovskii State Medical Institute, Russia, 1975; MSc, medical sciences, 1981; PhD, medical sciences, 1990; Professor of Medicine since 1993.

Present posts

Head of the Department for Social and Forensic Psychiatry, I. M. Sechenov Medical Academy of Moscow (since 1992); Vice-Chairperson of the Russian Society of Psychiatrists and Narcologists (since 1995); Director, V. P. Serbsky State Research Centre for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (since 1998); Chief Consultative Expert Psychiatrist, Ministry of Health and Social Development of the Russian Federation (since 2005); expert for the national projects "Demography" and "Health" (since 2006).

Previous posts

Minister of Health, Russian Federation (1996-1998); Chair, Russian Security Council Commission on Health Protection (1996-2000); Director, V. P. Serbsky State Research Centre for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (1990-1996); Deputy Director, Research, V. P. Serbsky State Research Centre for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (1989-1990); Head, Department of Psychiatry, V. P. Serbsky State Research Centre for Social and Forensic Psychiatry (1986-1989).

Memberships

Member of the Executive Board of the Institute for Contemporary Development (since 2008); member, Presidium of the Russian Academy of Medical Sciences (since 2001); Chairperson of the Board of Trustees of the public charitable fund "Health" (since 1998); Vice-Chair, Russian Society of Psychiatrists (since 1995); Vice-President, World Association for Social Psychiatry academician, Russian Federation; Academy of Medical Sciences (since 1999); corresponding member, Russian Academy of Medical Sciences (since 1997).

Publications

Over 350 scientific works; awarded five author's certificates for inventions; author of 3 books on drug abuse therapy: *Abuse of Psychoactive Substances (General and Forensic Psychiatric Practice)* (2000); *Abuse of Psychoactive Substances: Clinical and Legal Aspects* (2003); and *Drug abuse-related Illness in Specialist and Medical Practice* (2008); Editor-in-Chief, *Russian Psychiatric Journal*; Editor-in-Chief, *Clinical Research on Medication in Russia*; member, editorial boards of several Russian and foreign medical journals, including the journal *Narcology*; member, editorial council of the *International Medical Journal*.

[a] Candidates are presented by name, in alphabetical order.

Honours

Order for Services to the Country, fourth class (2001); Order of Honour (1995).

Meetings attended

Regularly participates and gives addresses on psychiatry and drug abuse therapy at national and international congresses and conferences, including those organized by the World Health Organization (WHO), the European Union (EU), the Council of Europe, the World Psychiatric Congress and the World Psychiatric Association.

2. Bilé Aka Gilles Egnakou (Côte d'Ivoire)

Education

University of Côte d'Ivoire (Faculty of Law); National Police School of Côte d'Ivoire.

Present post

Director of Regional Centre of Training to Fight against Drugs.

Previous posts

Deputy Headmaster of Regional Centre of Training to Fight against Drugs; education assistant of Regional Centre of Training to Fight against Drugs; Chief of drug enforcement in the northern region of Côte d'Ivoire.

Publications

Author of "Drug trafficking routes".

Meetings attended

Eighteenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies (HONLEA), Africa (Yamoussoukro, 2008); fiftieth session, Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2007), and fifty-first session, Commission on Narcotic Drugs (2008), Vienna; Seventeenth Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Africa (Nairobi, 2007); meeting of the Economic Community of West African States on drug enforcement, Nigeria (2006).

3. Camilo Uribe Granja (Colombia)

Education

Medical doctor, School of Medicine, University of Our Lady of the Rosary (1989); specialization in toxicology, School of Medicine, University of Buenos Aires (1990); specialization in occupational toxicology (1997), University Teacher's Certificate (1998); diplomas in hospital management (1998) and social security administration (1999), University of Our Lady of the Rosary; diploma in toxicological emergencies, FUNDASALUD (1998); Master's in social services management, Alcala de Henares University (2002).

Present posts

Medical Director of the Hospital of San Martín (Meta); toxicologist, Marly and Palermo clinics; General Director, New Clinic Fray Bartolomé de Las Casas; consultant: National Drug Council, United States Embassy. Holds a number of university teaching posts in forensics and clinical toxicology.

Previous posts

Posts held include: forensic medical doctor, toxicologist, technical coordinator and manager in several hospitals and institutions; General Director, National Institute of Drugs and Food Administration (2001-2002); Director of Health Services Management Programme, School of Public Administration, College of Public Administration (until 2000); Medical Coordinator and Director, Emergency National Plan (1993); Vice-President, Tropical Medicine Institute Corporation "Luis Patiño Camargo" (until 1992); Scientific Director of Toxicology Clinic, Uribe Cualla Toxicological Assessment Centre; Clinical Toxicology Director, Fray Bartolomé de Las Casas Clinic (until 1991).

Memberships

Member of several professional associations, including Latin American Toxicology Association (Vice-President, 1988-1990 and 1995-1998; President, 2000-2003); International Toxicology Federation (Vice-President, 2002-2003); Colombian Association of Internal Medicine; Spanish Association of Toxicology. Executive Director, non-governmental organizations association (until December 1998); member of the Directive Group of the Cundinamarca Medical School.

Publications

Publications include: *Criminal Intoxication with Scopolamine-like Substances*, Gaceta Medica; *Handbook on Toxicological Emergency Management*, Sandoz Colombia; *Manual on the Treatment of Intoxication by Plaguicides* (1995); Investigation protocol "Trauma and Alcohol", Hospital Kennedy (1993); chapter on benzodiazepines, "Therapeutic Compendium" of the Colombian Internal Medicine Association (1992); numerous research protocols.

Honours

Honourable mention for services to Colombian society in the field of toxicology, First International Congress of Toxicology, University of Antioquia; distinction

conferred by Latin American Association of Toxicology for contributions to the field of toxicology (1998).

Meetings attended

Participation in numerous professional conferences and seminars, including several meetings of the Latin American Congress of Toxicology; Second National Congress, Investigation and Health (2002); Congress of Aerial Security in the Colombian Caribbean Area (2001); Seventh Colombian Congress of Pharmacology and Therapeutics and first international symposium on "Biodiversity as source of new drugs" (2001); National Congress of Toxicology and Environmental Protection, Medellín, Colombia (1999).

4. Eduardo Kalina (Argentina)

Education

Medical Doctor, Faculty of Medicine, University of Buenos Aires (1961); specialization in psychiatry (1975); International Master in Addictions, degree conferred by the University of Deusto, Spain, and the University of Salvador, Argentina.

Present posts

Medical Director, Brain Centre (since 1994); head of a multidisciplinary psychiatric treatment team, focusing on the treatment of addicts; with the team, has been establishing and developing the "therapy companion" concept since 1968.

Previous posts

Selected previous posts include: Director, Villa Guadalupe Psychiatric Clinic, Buenos Aires (1984-2000); Head, Unit for the Treatment of Adolescents, Psychiatric Service, Pirovano Hospital, Buenos Aires (1970-1974); Head, Unit for the Treatment of Adolescents, Buenos Aires (1968-1974); former Professor and Founder Member of the Argentine Graduate Psychotherapy School; former Professor of the Brazilian Psychoanalytic Society, Rio de Janeiro; former Professor of the São Paulo Psychoanalytic Society, São Paulo, Brazil; former Professor of Postgraduate Studies in Psychology, United Metropolitan Faculties, São Paulo, Brazil; former Visiting Professor, Spain's official medical colleges; former Visiting Professor, High Point Hospital, Port Chester, New York, United States of America; former Visiting Professor, New York Hospital, Cornell University Medical College; full Professor of Postgraduate Studies of Addictions at the University of Salvador, Drug Therapy and Neurobiology of Addictions Faculty.

Memberships

Memberships include: international member of the American Psychiatric Association (2000-2009); corresponding member of the American Psychiatric Association (1972-2000); full member of the Association of Argentine Psychiatrists; past President and currently Honorary President of the Biological Psychiatry Section of the Association; full member of the Argentine Association of Biological Psychiatry; founder member and past Deputy President of the Association of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry and Psychology; founder member of the Argentine Association of Neuropsychopharmacology and the Latin American Association of Neuropsychopharmacology; President of the First Pan-American Congress of Adolescent Psychiatry, Buenos Aires (1971); founder member of the Argentine Anxiety Disorder Association; founder member of the McLean Hospital International Psychiatry Society, Boston, United States of America.

Publications

Books and articles published include: "Depresión y enfermedades cardiovasculares", *Neuropsicofarmacología Latinoamericana. El libro del CLANP*, G. Dorado, J. Vengoechea and E. Galli, eds., Asociación Civil Gens, Buenos Aires (2008); "Adiccionología. Conceptos básicos" (jointly with Flavia Marchioni), chap. 50, *Tratado de Psiquiatría*, vol. II, Professors Néstor Marchant and Albert Monchablon

Espinosa, eds., published by Grupo Guía, Buenos Aires (2005); *Adicciones: Aportes a la Teoría y a la Técnica*, published by Paidos, Buenos Aires (2000); *Ceremonias de la Destrucción* (jointly with Santiago Kovadloff), published by Nueva Visión, Buenos Aires (1999); "El debate sobre la despenalización del consumo de drogas", chap. III of *En Familia contra la Droga*, Fundación PED, Madrid (1997); *La Familia del Adicto y Otros Temas* (jointly with J. A. Arias, R. Labriola and D. Piermi), published by Nueva Visión, Buenos Aires (1990); *Adolescencia y Drogadicción*, published by Nueva Visión, Buenos Aires (1988); *Violencias: un Enfoque Circular* (jointly with Mariana Perel), published by Nueva Visión, Buenos Aires (1988); *La Droga: Máscara del Miedo* (jointly with Santiago Kovadloff), published by De la Flor, Buenos Aires (1987); *Temas de Drogadicción*, published by Nueva Visión, Buenos Aires (1987); *Los Padres Frente a la Droga* (jointly with Javier Aizpíri Díaz), published by Promoción Popular Cristiana, Madrid (1987); *Psicología del Fumador* (jointly with A. Garma), published by Rodolfo Alonso, Buenos Aires (1971). Joint editor of the series *Aportes Argentinos a la Psiquiatría Biológica*; editor, *Revista Argentina de Psiquiatría Biológica* (2007-2008); editor, *Actualizaciones en Alcohología*, published by Brain Centre (2007-2008); former editor of the continuing medical education journals *Re Psiquiatría* and *Psiquiatría*. Contributed chapters to many books published in Argentina and elsewhere, including 15 (in Portuguese) in Brazil.

Meetings attended

President of the Sixth Congress of the Latin American Association of Neuropsychopharmacology, Buenos Aires (2008); participated in numerous conferences in Argentina and abroad.

Honours

Received the Pioneer in Addiction Psychiatry award at the Third Ibero-American Congress on Addictive Disorders, Buenos Aires (2007); awarded the Giovanni Falcone Prize by the Government of Buenos Aires Province for outstanding achievements in preventing drug addiction and combating drug trafficking (1994). Honoured by the Social Works Federation of São Paulo Rotary Club, at a forum on the drug situation in the Southern Common Market (MERCOSUR) countries, São Paulo (1998).

5. Kamil Kalina (Czech Republic)

Education

Postgraduate Medical Institute, Prague: medical specialization: psychiatry, first degree (1974), psychiatry, second degree (1978), public health and social medicine (1995), psychotherapy (1997), substance abuse disorders (1998).

Present posts

National Drug Coordinator and Executive Vice-Chairman of the National Drug Commission (Governmental Council for Drug Policy Coordination) (since 2007); Palacký University, Olomouc, Faculty of Philosophy: clinical psychology; Docent (Associate Professor) (since 1998).

Previous posts

Medical Director of SANANIM, Drug Services (leading national non-governmental organization for prevention, care and rehabilitation of drug addictions) (1998-2007); head of the School of Public Health, Postgraduate Medical Institute, Prague (1994-1997); Executive Vice-Chairman of the National Drug Commission of the Czech Government (position of National Drug Coordinator) (1993-1994); Visiting Research Fellow, School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine, University of London (1993-1994); clinical and social psychiatrist and psychotherapist (1970-1990); Deputy Minister for Health Reform (1990). Since the 1990s, involved in many Phare, Council of Europe and other European projects.

Memberships

Since 1990, President of Filia Foundation (a national non-governmental organization operating in the field of mental health and drugs); Vice-Chairman of the Association for Health Systems Research; Vice-Chairman of the Czech Association for Psychotherapeutic Training (SUR); member or board member of national and international organizations and editorial boards; temporary adviser to World Health Organization (WHO) and United Nations International Drug Control Programme on various occasions.

Publications

Author of numerous books, articles and research papers.

Honours

Chevalier of the St. Lazarus Order (2004); Commander's Cross of the International Order of St. Lazarus of Jerusalem (for humanitarian activity and work in the non-governmental organization sector) (1999).

6. Nahim Le Gollee (Chad)

Education

Police School, Abidjan, Police Inspector's Diploma; National Police College (1971-1973), Saint-Cyr-au-Mont-d'Or, with a course in practical training in Marseille (France) (1977); training at the National Central Bureau of the International Criminal Police Organization (INTERPOL), Saint Cloud, France (October and November 1987).

Present post

Supplementary staff member at the Inspectorate General of Police Services.

Previous posts

Technical Adviser to the police of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo, attached to the Inspector General of the Congolese National Police, Kinshasa (2005-2007); Coordinator of Security for the United States Peace Corps in Chad (2003-2005); Deputy Director of Security at TCC/ESSO (Tchad-Cameroun Constructors/Esso), Kome (2001-2003); Director of the National Police School (1989-1999); Deputy Director General of the National Police (2000-2001).

Seminars, conferences and symposiums attended

Conference on the Security of Pipelines, Yaoundé (2001); Seminar on the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons organized by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, Bamako (2001); Seminar on Money-laundering, organized by the Bank of Central African States, Yaoundé (2000); Seminar on the Proliferation of Small Arms and Light Weapons, organized by the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity, Addis Ababa (2000); symposiums for heads of police colleges organized by INTERPOL at its Lyon headquarters (1992, 1994 and 1996); General Assembly of INTERPOL, Dakar (1993).

Distinctions

Medal of the Cairo Police Academy; degree honoris causa from Roi Fayçal University, N'Djamena; decoration from the United Nations, Kinshasa.

7. Patricia Llerena (Argentina)

Education

Graduated from the Faculty of Law of the University of Buenos Aires as attorney and prosecutor (1980); postgraduate courses at the University of Salamanca, Spain, and at the University of Buenos Aires; research scholar at the University of Siena, Italy, through the School of Banking Research (1991); Conducted comparative law research on the accountability of staff and managers of financial bodies and commercial associations.

Present posts

Judge of the Chamber of Oral Criminal Court, No. 26, of the City of Buenos Aires, National Judiciary (since 1994); Associate Professor, Department of Criminal Law and Criminology, Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires (reappointed to the post by competitive selection in March 2006); lecturer on the following specialized courses run by the Faculty of Law for students in their final period of study: "Complicity and money-laundering" and "Crimes against humanity and the International Criminal Court" (Buenos Aires, 1984-present); lecturer, specialized criminal law course run by the Postgraduate Department, and in particular on: "Proceeds of crime, organized crime and money-laundering" (1999-present); "Fraud in commercial relations" (2003-present); "Dogmatism and reality" (2005-present); and "Crime versus tolerance: criteria for determining criminal responsibility, from Nuremberg to the International Criminal Court" (2003-present); lecturer, courses on transnational organized crime and legal and economic analysis (Buenos Aires, 2000-present).

Previous posts

Associate Professor of Economic Criminal Law at the Faculty of Law of the University of Belgrano (Buenos Aires, 1983-2006); lecturer on "Corporate crime" (2002-2003), Faculty of Law, University of Buenos Aires; consultant for the Global Programme against Money-Laundering at the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime: responsible for technical assistance and training (1997-1998); consultant for Latin America on money-laundering matters and member of an expert group responsible for drafting model laws on the laundering of proceeds of drug trafficking, the prevention and suppression of drug trafficking and the laundering of the proceeds of criminal activities linked to transnational organized crime (Vienna, 1995, 1996 and 1999); Deputy Chief of the Department of Legal Affairs, responsible for criminal matters, at the Central Bank of Argentina (1981-1994); in parallel with the above posts, worked also as an attorney in private practice and lecturer (1981-1994); various other teaching posts in Argentina and abroad (since 1983).

Publications

Author of various publications published in Argentina, Italy (International Scientific and Professional Advisory Council) and the United States of America; materials for courses organized by the Organization of American States; articles for the magazine published by the Latin American Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders; and materials for a course on judicial reform, corruption and money-laundering, organized by the World Bank (2002).

Meetings attended

Participated in more than 90 national and international congresses, conferences and seminars, mainly as a speaker.

Membership

Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee on the Control of Trafficking in Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances and Complex Crime, Ministry of Justice.

8. Marc Moinard (France)

Education

Graduate of the Paris Institute of Political Studies; graduate of the Paris Faculty of Law.

Present post

Magistrate (retired since 2008).

Previous posts

Six posts as Procurator General (Procureur général) (in this capacity, responsible for the prosecution of narcotics-related offences); two posts as director in the central administration of the Ministry of Justice: Director for Judicial Affairs and, later, Director for Criminal Affairs and Pardons (preparation of numerous legislative texts on drugs, follow-up of the implementation of the international drugs conventions in domestic law, supervision of international cooperation policies in the field of narcotics); Secretary-General of the Ministry of Justice (drafting of legislative proposals and circulars on criminal policy in the area of drug control).

Honours

Commander of the Legion of Honour.

Meetings attended

Various cooperation missions, especially in the area of drug control (Bulgaria, Romania, Afghanistan, Morocco, Viet Nam, Niger and other countries).

9. Jørg Mørland (Norway)

Education

MD from University of Oslo (1967); PhD (Doctor medicinae), University of Oslo (1975); specialization in Clinical Pharmacology (1988).

Present posts

Deputy director at the Norwegian Institute of Public Health, (Director of Division of forensic toxicology and drug abuse); Professor of Medicine (University of Oslo).

Previous posts

Director, National Institute of Forensic Toxicology (1980-2002); Head of the Department of Pharmacology, University of Tromsø (1974-1980).

Publications

Published approximately 280 research papers and reviews in international scientific journals on alcohol and drug effects, drug metabolism and detection of drug use. Has also published several articles on drunken and drugged driving, and legal matters. Experienced as expert witness at all court levels including that of the Supreme Court of Norway.

Meetings attended

Several meetings in the Council of Europe (Pompidou group) and scientific meetings in the sphere of alcohol and drug abuse.

Honours

Widmark award (2004) conferred by the International Council of Alcohol, Drugs and Traffic Safety for outstanding contributions to the field of alcohol, drugs and traffic safety.

10. Lochan Naidoo (South Africa)

Education

Bachelor of Medicine and Bachelor of Surgery (MBCHB) University of Natal (1983); diplomatic business management: South African Institute of Management (1997).

Present posts

Programme developer: ROOTS Office Based Addiction Treatment, Umhlanga KwaZulu Natal; designer: Jullu software programme for assessment, treatment planning and delivering therapeutic module for the rehabilitation of patients and families dealing with addiction, depression and stress (2008); co-author of "Guidelines for opiate treatment in South Africa", *South African Medical Journal* (2008); Central Drug Authority representative to the Western Cape, South Africa (2007-2011); member of the Central Drug Authority of South Africa (2006-2011); part-time lecturer, Nelson R Mandela School of Medicine, University KwaZulu Natal, South Africa (2005-present). Dr. Naidoo serves in many community organizations and conducts regular training for undergraduate and postgraduate medical practitioners and other health-care providers.

Previous posts

Member of Opiate Advisory Board of South Africa (2006-2008); drafter: National Detoxification Policy and Procedure for National Department of Health, South Africa (2006); founding member of the International Society of Addiction Medicine (1999); programme developer and Principal Counsellor, Jullo Centre In-patient Primary Rehabilitation Programme, Merebank, Durban, South Africa (1995).

Meetings attended

Present at various international congresses; vast exposure of work and experience in dual diagnosis, co-morbid care and the rehabilitation process for patients, families and communities.

11. Tatjana Petrusevska (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Education

Pharmaceutical Faculty, University of Sv. Kiril and Metodij, Skopje, (1992-1996); specialization in analytical control of medicine, University of Sv. Kiril and Metodij, Skopje (2002-2006); Master's study in International Business Management and Marketing, American College in Skopje (2006-2007).

Present post

Head of sector for controlled substances, Ministry of Health (since October 1996); relevant activities: Vice-President and representative of the Ministry of Health in the Inter-ministerial Narcotic Drug Commission; responsible person and coordinator of activities for control of licit production and trafficking of narcotic drugs, psychotropic substances and precursors among Macedonian licensed manufactures, wholesalers, pharmacy units, Ministry of Health of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and International Narcotics Control Board, Vienna (preparation of Board reports); national correspondent for collaboration with European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction; national coordinator for synthetic drugs (under the Phare project); national coordinator for precursor control (under the Phare project); contact person for United Nations TOPAZ, Purple and Prism operations; representative of the Ministry of Health at the sessions of the Mini Dublin Group; national coordinator for the European Pharmacopoeia; participation in the sessions of the European Medicines Agency Quality Working Party Instrument for Pre-accession Assistance project for medicines involving the Macedonian Pharmaceutical Agency and authorized representative of the Ministry of Health on professional activities: currently national correspondent for collaboration with European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction.

Previous posts

Phare project for synthetic drugs (2002); expert contract with World Bank for participation in preparation of national strategy for medicines (2002); Phare project for precursors (2001).

Honours

Elected by the pharmacists of the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia to represent them in the non-governmental organization Pharmaceutical Association (1999-2003 and 2003-2007).

Meetings attended

Participation in numerous seminars, study visits, congresses, training courses on for precursors, narcotic drugs and pharmaceuticals in Europe; Asia; Indonesia; Malaysia; Australia; Hong Kong, China; Macao, China.

12. Bertie K. Pompey (Saint Vincent and the Grenadines)

Education

University of London, LLB degree (1996-1999).

Present post

Deputy Commissioner of Police (since 2005).

Previous posts

Police officer (since 1974).

Meetings attended

Caribbean Security Sector Command course: Trinidad (2005); one hundred twenty-first International Training Course on Enhancement of Community-based Alternatives to Incarceration at all stages of the Criminal Justice Process: Crime Prevention (Treatment of Offenders), Japan 2002 (2002); National Development Course, Taiwan Province of China (2000).

13. Mustafa Sarsilmaz (Turkey)

Education

Medical Doctor, specialist in anatomy.

Present post

Faculty member: professor.

Previous posts

Professor, Firat University Medical School, Elaziğ, Turkey (2000); Associate Professor, Medical School of Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Ankara, Turkey, (1993); Assistant Professor, Medical School of Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Ankara, Turkey, (1991); Research Fellow, London University, Royal Free School of Medicine, Neurological Science Laboratory and Biomechanics Laboratory, London, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland (1988); Specialist in anatomy, Hacettepe University Medical School, Ankara, Turkey (1986); Medical Doctor, Medical School of Gulhane Military Medical Academy, Ankara, Turkey (1983).

Publications

Selected publications include: "The effects of inhaled formaldehyde on oxidant and antioxidant systems of rat cerebellum during the post-natal development process", *Toxicology Mechanisms and Methods* (2008); "Effects of post-natal formaldehyde exposure on pyramidal cell number, volume of cell layer in hippocampus and hemisphere in the rat: a stereological study" (2007); "Melatonin prevents formaldehyde-induced neurotoxicity in prefrontal cortex of rats: an immunohistochemical and biochemical study" (2007); "The protective effects of caffeic acid phenethyl ester (CAPE) against liver damage induced by cigarette smoke inhalation in rats" (2007); "Protective effects of W-3 essential fatty acids against formaldehyde-induced neuronal damage in prefrontal cortex of rats" (2007); "Protective effects of W-3 fatty acids in a rat focal cerebral ischaemia-reperfusion model" (2007).

Memberships

Head of Elaziğ-Bingöl-Tunceli Chamber of Turkish Medical Association; Turkish Society of Anatomy and Clinical Anatomy; membership, Ethics Board, Vice-President of Board Committee.

Meetings attended

"The evaluation of criteria of academic degrees", Twelfth National Congress of Anatomy, Mersin, Turkey (2008); "Let's know formaldehyde: even if we can not escape from it", Eleventh National Congress of Anatomy, Denizli, Turkey (2007).

14. Janusz Sieroslawski (Poland)

Education

MA in sociology, Warsaw University.

Present post

Researcher at the Institute of Psychiatry and Neurology, Warsaw (since 1983).

Previous posts

Head of the Polish National Focal Point within the National Bureau for Drug Prevention (2001-2006).

Publications

Over 100 scientific publications in Polish, English, German and Russian including on: *Alcohol and Drug Use Among European 17-18 Year Old Students*: *Data from the European School Survey Project on Alcohol and Other Drugs*, Stockholm, Swedish Council for Information on Alcohol and Other Drugs; Pompidou Group at the Council of Europe (Stockholm, 2007); "Validation of the problematic use of narcotics: (PUN) screening test for drug using adolescents", *Addictive Behaviours* (2007); "Women's reproductive health in Poland" (2006), United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) and Ministry of Health, Warsaw, 2007; "Young people and drugs. care and treatment", Council of Europe Pompidou Group, Strasbourg (Council of Europe Publishing, 2006); "The dynamic of drug use patterns in Warsaw: a qualitative approach: missing pieces: towards a better understanding of drug use in Central and Eastern Europe — nine studies of emerging drug problems" (New York, 2001).

Meetings attended

The second meeting of the Inter-agency Group: the Pompidou Group, the current, former and next European Union Presidency, the European Union Commission, the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime, the European Monitoring Centre for Drugs and Drug Addiction, WHO (Warsaw, 2008); European conference on evaluation of drug policy (Lisbon, 2007); Ministerial Conference of the Pompidou Group, Council of Europe (Strasbourg, 2006); Conference on the "European Union strategy on drugs: the way forward" (Dublin, 2004).

Honours

State decoration: silver cross of merit.

15. Viroj Sumyai (Thailand)

Education

BSc in Chemistry, Chiang Mai University, Chiang Mai, Thailand (1976); BSc in Pharmacy, Manila Central University, Manila (1979); MSc in Pharmacology, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok (1983); apprenticeship in narcotic drugs epidemiology, St. George's University of London, England (1989).

Present post

Assistant Secretary-General, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health.

Previous posts

Director of Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1988-2001); expert in Narcotic Drugs, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1992-1997); Senior pharmacist, Narcotics Control Division, Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (1990-1992).

Publications

Publications include: "Improving availability of opioid pain medications: testing the principle of balance in Thailand", dissertation, Civil Service Executive College, Civil Service Training Institute, Thailand Civil Service Commission" (2008); "National pharmacotheraphy policy for people dependent on opioids", Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (2007); "Guide for pharmacists: addiction treatment and maintenance pharmacotherapy programmes in the Government hospital", Food and Drug Administration, Ministry of Public Health (2007); "Guidelines for the medical management of patients with methamphetamine-induced psychosis", Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health (2006); "Clinical guidelines and procedures for the use of methadone in the maintenance treatment of opioid dependence", Department of Medical Services, Ministry of Public Health (2005); "A Complete handbook of clandestine chemistry, pharmacology and epidemiology of LSD", Bangkok, Kredthai, 2002.

Honours

Prime Minister's Drug Education and Prevention Award (2005).

Meetings attended

Meeting of the Asian Collaborative Group on Local Precursor Control, first to fourth meetings (2008); Meeting of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies of Asia and the Pacific region, twentieth to twenty-ninth meetings (2005); Meeting of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations (ASEAN) Senior Officials on Drug Matters, seventeenth to twenty-sixth meetings (2005); annual sessions of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs thirty-ninth (1996) to forty-seventh sessions (2004).

16. Rabi Raj Thapa (Nepal)

Education

BL, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu (1992); BA, Tribhuvan University, Kathmandu (1976).

Present post

Executive Chairman, Drug Abuse Research, Prevention and Rehabilitation Centre (AASTHA-NEPAL); Director, Centre for Security and Justice of Nepal.

Previous posts

Director, Drug Advisory Programme, Colombo Plan Secretariat (1996-2000); in charge of project: United Nations International Drug Control Programme Masterplan: Supply Reduction and Control (1990-1996); establishment of Armed Police Force; served as a Second-in-Command and Director of Research, Development and Training; head of the Armed Police Force for National Security Council Secretariat.

Publications

Research paper on "Status of juvenile justice administration in Nepal", Tribhuvan University, Law Campus, Kathmandu (1992); resource paper on "Organized crime in Nepal", for national conference on organized crime organized by the Government of Nepal and the United Nations Asia and Far Eastern Institute for the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders (UNAFEI), Futsu, Japan.

International training

Drug Enforcement Agency International Narcotics Control Management Seminar, Washington, D.C.; Suppression of drugs and delinquents, German Federal Police, Wiesbaden, Germany; Intelligence collection, collation, analysis, dissemination, Australian Federal Police; Airport narcotics interdiction training, Drug Enforcement Administration, Nepal; Company commanders course, Border Security Force Academy, India; Sports administration and management training, Brighton Polytechnic, United Kingdom.

Meetings attended

Sixth review Donor Committee Meeting, Drug Advisory Programme, Colombo Plan Secretariat, Bangkok (2002); Sixth Asia-Pacific Operational Drug Enforcement Conference, Tokyo (2001); South Asian Regional Workshop on Precursors Control, UNDP, South Asian Regional Office, India (2001); First, Second and Third Global Conferences on Drug Abuse Prevention: Lima (1996), Bangkok (1999) and Palermo, Italy (2000); United Nations International Drug Control Programme National Database Meeting, Vienna (2000); annual sessions of the Commission of Narcotic Drugs, Vienna (1997-1999); Third Heroin Conference, Genoa, Italy (1996); Chicago Conference on Drug Abuse Prevention Coalition, Western Hemisphere, Drug Prevention Network of the Americas (1996); thirteenth Regional INTERPOL Meeting, New Delhi (1996); Asia-Pacific Conference on Drug Abuse Prevention: A Balanced Approach, Sydney, Australia (1994); Meetings of Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies, Jakarta (1994), Seoul (1993) and Manila (1996); South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation meeting on the formation of the Drug

Offences Monitoring Desk (SDOMD), Sri Lanka (1993); Monitoring Desk meeting, Colombo (1993); Asia-Pacific Conference on Anti-Money Laundering Task Force, Singapore (1993); Legal Workshop on Drug Investigation Legal Proceedings and related International Cooperation with reference to the United Nations Convention (1988), organized by the United Nations International Drug Control Programme, the Commonwealth Secretariat and the Colombo Plan, Bangkok (1992).

Honours

"Trishaktipatta" class III; "Goraksha Dakshin Bahu", class III, Civil de Mérite, Cavalier de Mérite, several meritorious and long-service medals; Olympian in boxing, Moscow Olympics; 1980, Vice-President, Nepal Olympic Committee; President, Nepal Boxing Federations.

17. Krishna Chandra Verma (India)

Education

Bachelor of Science (Honours); Master of Science (Physics); Alumnus of National Defence College, New Delhi.

Present post

Secretary (Security), Cabinet Secretariat, Government of India.

Previous posts

Officer of the Indian Police Service for 38 years; Director General of the Narcotics Control Bureau (2005-2008).

Publications

A number of monographs and other material for training in drug law enforcement.

Honours

Police Special Duty Medal, Sangram Medal, Paschimi Star, Police Medal for Meritorious Service (1989) and (the highest) President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (1998).

Meetings attended

Participation at numerous meetings of the Commission on Narcotic Drugs at Vienna and one of the meetings Subcommission on Illicit Drug Traffic and Related Matters, for the Near and Middle East, Agra, India; meetings of the Heads of National Drug Law Enforcement Agencies of the Asia and the Pacific region, including as Chairperson (2006). Drugs-related meetings at multilateral platforms including Shanghai Cooperation Organization, at Beijing; Pentalateral Cooperation on Drug Control, South Asia Association for Regional Cooperation; and Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation. Participated in and made presentations at different meetings of the Asian Drug Enforcement Conference and the Inernational Drug Enforcement Conference. Led or participated in (as a member of the Indian delegation) several bilateral and regional meetings on drug issues, including with Pakistan, Maldives and Myanmar. Attended Paris Pact meeting at Kabul (2007). Attended and made contributions at various annual regional meetings of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

18. Pham Ilco Zahariev (the former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia)

Education

Graduated as pharmacist, Pharmaceutical Faculty, University of "Sv. Kiril and Metodij", Skopje (1989); professional certificate as Primarius for work in the field of medical plants (2001).

Present posts

Director of the Drug Bureau, Ministry of Health (since 2006); President of the Inter-ministerial Narcotic Drug Commission.

Previous posts

Head of the Assembly of the Municipality of Stip (2005-2006); Director of the Drug Bureau, Ministry of Health (2001-2003).

Publications

Over 100 scientific works in the field of medical plants; more than 300 TV shows and hundreds of hours of radio programmes; 15 scientific works produced together with pupils from the Medical High School, unit for pharmaceutical technicians.